

Vogl House
State Road 78
Harrington vicinity
Kent County
Delaware

HABS No. DE-173

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STATE Delaware	COUNTY Kent	TOWN OR VICINITY Harrington Vicinity
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME) Vogl House		HABS NO. DE-173
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE		
COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES) South side State Road 78, .2 miles west of its intersection with State Road 277 in Masten's Corners, approximately 1.5 miles NW of Harrington		
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE) 1915	ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE) Wilhelmine Vogl, designer	
SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE) Unique example of folk art and vernacular architecture. Built by Bavarian immigrants in 191 this house is an expression of the architectural ideas of Wilhelmine Vogl, who designed and laid out the house. It was built by her husband, John, and their eight children, with the aid of a concrete block machine and molds from Sears.		
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE)		
MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS) Concret block load-bearing walls with timber floor and roof construction.		
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE) H-shape, approximately 90'x51', two-and-a-half stories		
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE Concrete blocks, rusticated at corners and around windows to form quoins; second floor on north end of pressed metal siding, rusticated to simulate stone; front porch with Ionic columns, balustrade above; high hipped roof with high hipped-roof dormers; water table with egg-and-dart molding, cornice of egg-and-dart molding, all cast concrete.		
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED) Two story entrance hall with balcony at upper level, ceiling painted to resemble sky, stairs painted to resemble stone, walls painted with landscapes, east wall painted with balustrade; parlor, living room, and sun parlor also decoratively painted.		
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES		
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE Residence of three of the Vogl children		
OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE Also concrete-block smokehouse, barn, silo, and milkhouse; cast concrete balustrades and animal sculptures in yard.		
SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDING LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.) National Register Nomination listed 1976. John P. White, Project Supervisor for HABS, description, 1975.		
COMPILER, AFFILIATION Alison K. Hoagland, Historic American Buildings Survey		DATE January 1983

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